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1. Baltazar Chermakian, representative of a Czech arms combine, returned to Addis Ababa via Sobelair from Europe on 18 November 1948. He brought samples and will make a new offer of arms to the Ethiopian Government.

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The Soviet Charge d'Affaires, Grigory Shulumba, entertained the members of the Czech Trade Mission shortly after their arrival in Addis Ababa.

Comment: for details concerning the Mission that Chermakien had never called on him nor given him any information concerning the purchase of arms by the Ethiopian Government. Comment: It is quite possible that Chermakian has not kept the Soviet Legation informed about his dealings in Ethiopia. Both Shulumba and Biakov, the Propaganda Attache, have attempted to get information from Source and others concerning the arms deal.)

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3. Two members of the Trade Hission have applied for visas to Kenya, Rhodesia, and South Africa. They are, Bedrich Schneider, who wished to go to Kenya only, and Jan Lnenicka, who has applied for visas to Kenya, Rhodesia and South Africa. They stated that the purpose of their trip was business. Schneider has expressed communist beliefs while in Ethiopia.

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